



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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### ***Rhode Island Special Education Advisory Committee***

*The Rhode Island Special Education Advisory Committee is an active voice in advocating that all students receive superior educational services enabling each student to achieve optimum success throughout the school years and into the world of adulthood.*

**April 25, 2013**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

RI Parent Information Network (RIPIN)  
1210 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920

## **Agenda**

- 6:30 p.m.      **Call to Order/Welcome/Agenda Review**
- 6:30 - 6:40      **Announcements**
- Update on Augmentative Alternative Communication action planning session- **Robert E. Wall, Director of Educational Services, Northern RI Collaborative**
  - Parent Survey
  - Beyond Parent Night
  - FEAC
  - Dare to Dream
  - Transition Capacity Building Institute
  - Recruitment for RISEAC Membership & Membership Sub Committee
- 6:40 – 6:50      **Approval of Minutes February & March 2013**
- 6:50-8:00      **New Business**
- Guest Speaker: **Sharon Lee, RIDE/Director, Office of Multiple Pathways** - Discussion of Requirements for High School Graduation
  - Guest Speaker: **Jane Slade, RIDE/Office of Student, Community and Academic Supports** - Discussion of Transition Services
- 8:00- 8:10      **Director's Report**
- 8:10 - 8:25      **Old Business**
- Workgroups meet, time permitting
- 8:25-8:30      **Public Comment & Adjournment**

Kate Barnas  
Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2013**

**RISEAC website:** [http://www.ride.ri.gov/OSCAS/Advisory\\_Boards\\_Councils/RISEAC.aspx](http://www.ride.ri.gov/OSCAS/Advisory_Boards_Councils/RISEAC.aspx)

### **Directions**

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